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-against-		:	22-CR-176 (VEC)
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		:	<u>ORDER</u>
FELIX GOMEZ,		:	
	Defendant.	:	
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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS Defendant was arraigned on March 29, 2022; and

WHEREAS Defendant pled not guilty;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's pretrial motions are due by June 3, 2022. The Government's opposition is due July 1, 2022, and Defendant's reply is due by July 13, 2022. The parties' motions *in limine* are due by August 5, 2022, and responses are due by August 19, 2022. The parties' proposed voir dire questions and requests to charge are due by September 19, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a Final Pre-Trial Conference is scheduled for September 22, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. in Courtroom 443, Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, New York, NY. Jury selection and the trial will commence on October 3, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that time is excluded for the period between March 29, 2022, and October 3, 2022, under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7) (A), as the ends of justice served by taking such action outweigh the best interest of the public and the Defendant in a speedy trial given the need for Defendant's desire to make a mitigation presentation to the

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United States Attorney's Office and the logistical difficulties that continue to be caused by COVID-19.

SO ORDERED.

Date: March 29, 2022

New York, NY

VALERIE CAPRONI United States District Judge